

Game Bird Heritage

Special Hunts Program

2008 DOVE HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

These hunts were developed in cooperation with private landowners, Department of Water Resources (DWR), U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the Southern Tulare County Sportsman's Association (STCSA). The DFG provides these hunts as an opportunity to hunters. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once for all lottery dove hunts during the season. To apply fill out the 2008 Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Dove Application and mail to the proper address by Aug. 11, 2008. Applications are available for downloading on the DFG website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>

New this year, hunters may also apply using the online application process
Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo/Monterey Co. – This area will open for dove hunting only on select days TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Cañada de los Osos, Santa Clara Co. – Apprentice Hunt for Juniors Only. This area is located on the 4,200-acre Cañada De Los Osos Ecological Reserve in Santa Clara Co. One hunt is scheduled for Sept. 1, in the evening and can accommodate 5 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (831) 649-2934.

Chimineas Unit, Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo Co. – Opportunities for dove hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Cosumnes River Preserve, Sacramento Co. – The Cosumnes River Preserve is located on Highway 99 between Elk Grove and Galt. This is a hunting opportunity only,

no special food crops were grown to attract doves. Two hunts are scheduled for opening day (Sept. 1), and two hunts on Sept. 2.

These hunts can accommodate 80 hunters per day, 40 per location. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839.

Huron, Fresno Co. – This area is located near Huron on land owned by the USBR and managed by the DWR. Forty-five acres of safflower were grown for doves and other wildlife. Two hunts are scheduled for opening day (Sept. 1): one-half hour before sunrise to noon and 1:00 p.m. to sunset. After Sept. 1, the entire area will be open to dove hunting, and a permit will not be required. These hunts can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. – This area is located on the east side of the Salton Sea. 27 fields are available and have been partially planted with food crops. Access during the dove hunting season will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (760) 922-4686.

Los Banos Wildlife Area, Merced Co. – This area will have three restricted areas available for hunting on Sept. 1, which can accommodate 100 hunters. Hunters not drawn for this opportunity will be allowed on the balance of the area and permits to hunt will be issued at the area office until 12, noon. After 12, permits will be by self-registration and all the hunting areas are open to general use. Total capacity of the area is 200 hunters. The area will remain open for birding, sightseeing, fishing, frogging, and dog training, etc. However, camping will be restricted to the main parking lot Sunday, August 31. For additional information, contact the DFG, Los Banos Wildlife Area, at (209) 826-0463.

Pilibos Wildlife Area, Fresno Co. –

The Pilibos Wildlife Area is located approximately 12 miles west of Mendota adjacent to the California Aqueduct.

Approximately 60 acres of safflower were grown for doves and other wildlife. Two hunts are scheduled for opening day (Sept. 1), and two hunts on Sept. 2: one-half hour before sunrise to noon and 1:00 p.m. to sunset. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters each day, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. After Sept. 2, the area (except for the closed zone) will be open to dove hunting. A permit is required and may be obtained at the self-registration booth located in the parking lot. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Rancho Jamul Hunt Ecological Reserve, San Diego Co. – This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego Co. between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. Two hunts are scheduled for Sept. 6 and two hunts on Sept. 7: one-half hour before sunrise to 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to sunset. These hunts can accommodate 60 hunters per day, 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

Salt Slough Unit, North Grasslands Wildlife Area, Merced/Stanislaus Co. – This hunt area will be divided into three sections (northern, middle, and southern) with reservations being issued for 110 hunters for Sept. 1. Section selection will be made at the check station. Any space available at one-half hour before legal shoot time will be filled by non-reservation hunters. Section quotas will be filled until 12 p.m., after which the area will be open to free-roam hunting. For additional information, contact the DFG, Los Banos Wildlife Area, at (209) 826-0463.

Success Lake Wildlife Area, Tulare Co. – The Success Lake Wildlife Area is located approximately eight miles east of Porterville and consists of approximately 1,400 acres open to hunting on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' land. Approximately 130 acres of wheat were grown by the STCSA to provide feeding area for doves. There is no hunter quota for this area, and a permit is

not required; however, new this year, the area will be closed to dove hunting on the opening weekend of pheasant season (Nov. 8-9) and during the junior and disabled Veterans pheasant hunts (Nov. 14-16). In addition, shooting hours for doves is 8:00 a.m. until sunset during pheasant season. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

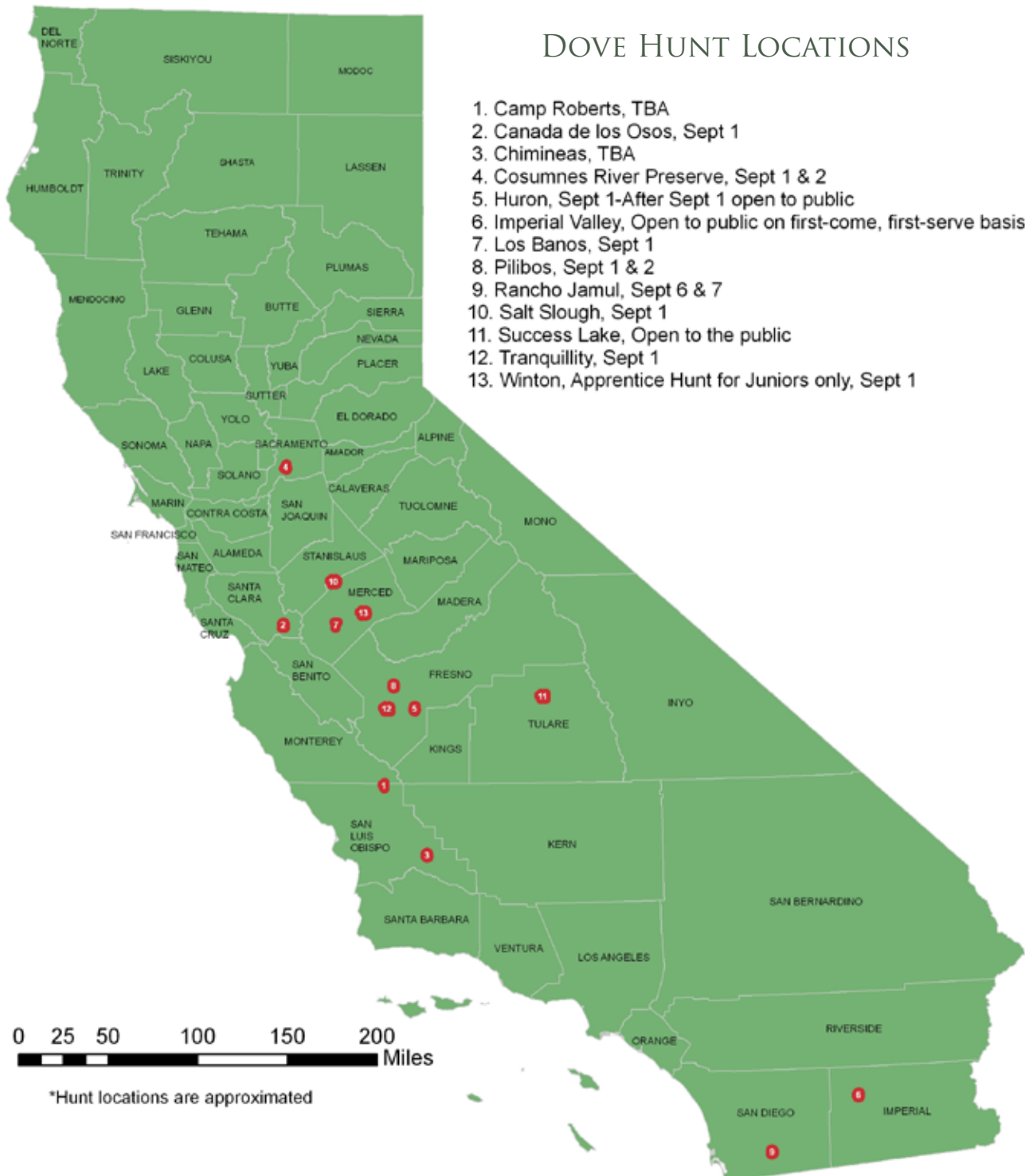
Tranquillity, Fresno Co. - This area is located approximately three miles northwest

of Tranquillity on USBR land. Forty-five acres of safflower were grown for doves and other wildlife. Two hunts are scheduled for opening day (Sept. 1): one-half hour before sunrise to noon and 1:00 p.m. to sunset. After Sept. 1, the entire area will be open to dove hunting, and a permit will not be required. This hunt can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Winton, Merced Co. - Apprentice Hunt for Juniors only. This area is located approximately six miles north of Winton, adjacent to the Merced River on private property. No special food crops were grown to attract doves, but the property lies within an area with normally high dove densities. One hunt is scheduled for Monday (Sept. 1, 2008), from noon to sunset. This hunt can accommodate 20 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

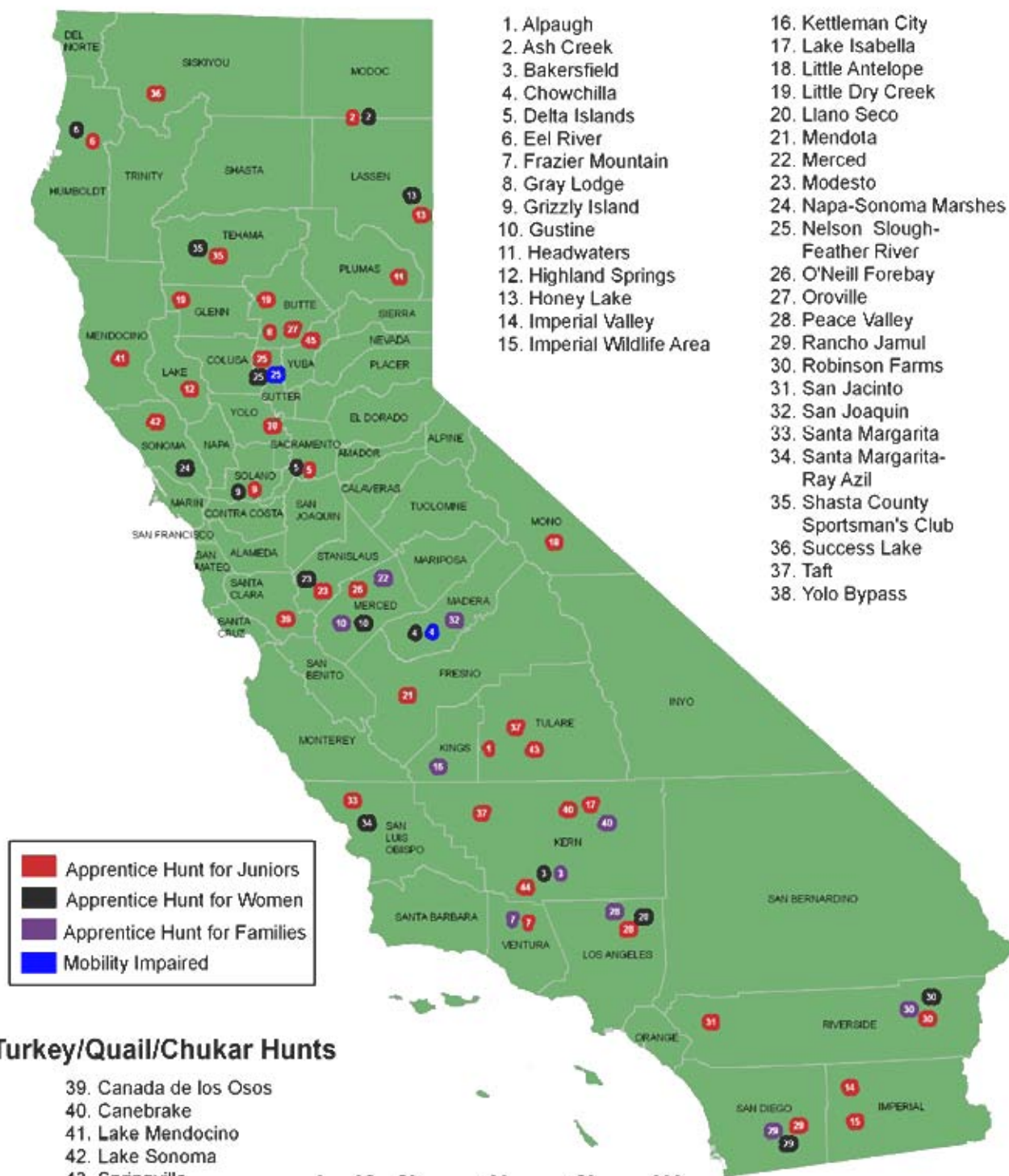
DOVE HUNT LOCATIONS

1. Camp Roberts, TBA
2. Canada de los Osos, Sept 1
3. Chimineas, TBA
4. Cosumnes River Preserve, Sept 1 & 2
5. Huron, Sept 1-After Sept 1 open to public
6. Imperial Valley, Open to public on first-come, first-serve basis
7. Los Banos, Sept 1
8. Pilibos, Sept 1 & 2
9. Rancho Jamul, Sept 6 & 7
10. Salt Slough, Sept 1
11. Success Lake, Open to the public
12. Tranquillity, Sept 1
13. Winton, Apprentice Hunt for Juniors only, Sept 1



California Department of Fish and Game Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program 2008 Apprentice Hunt Opportunities

Pheasant Hunts



Turkey/Quail/Chukar Hunts

- Canada de los Osos
- Canebrake
- Lake Mendocino
- Lake Sonoma
- Springville
- Tejon Ranch
- UC Field Station

0 25 50 100 150 200 Miles

*Hunt locations are approximated

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Apprentice hunt opportunities are being offered by the DFG through its Game Bird Heritage Program. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once per game species for all special hunts during the 2008 season. Only permit holders will be allowed to hunt. To apply fill out the appropriate 2008 Apprentice Hunt Application and mail in before the hunt deadline. Applications are available for downloading on the DFG website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>

New this year, Hunters may also apply using the online application process.

Alpaugh, Tulare Co. – Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunt times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon or from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Lassen County/Modoc Co. – One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Sept. 14 and can accommodate 30 hunters. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sun., Sept. 13 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 294-5824.

Bakersfield, Kern Co. – This area is located near the city of Bakersfield on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. Opportunities for Women's Pheasant hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>. Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov.

22 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunts times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon or from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Cañada de los Osos, Santa Clara Co. – Three Junior Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Nov. 8, Apr. 4-5 and April 25-26. Each hunt can accommodate 5 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (831) 649-2934.

Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern Co. – One Family Wild Pheasant and Chukar hunt is scheduled for Dec. 6. Note: Each application must include one junior hunter and one adult hunter. This hunt can accommodate 20 hunters. Additional opportunities for Junior Quail and Chukar hunting will also be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Chowchilla, Madera Co. – Opportunities for Mobility Impaired Pheasant hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>. Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 13, 2008 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunt times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon or from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Delta Islands (Twitchell/Sherman Islands), Sacramento Co. – This hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9 and Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and Sun., Nov. 23. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (209) 948-7430.

Eel River Wildlife Area, Humboldt Co. – Eel River Wildlife Area is located 6 miles SW of Eureka, off Hwy 101. Two Women's Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 76 hunters, 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 441-5788.

Frazier Mountain, Ventura Co. – Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 20 and one hunt for Sun., Dec. 21, 2008. These hunts can accommodate 54 hunters on Sat., 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon, and 38 hunters on Sun. One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 21 and can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, Butte Co. – This hunt area is located in the "closed" zone and is for experienced hunters only. It is not stocked with pen-raised birds. One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 757-2461.

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, Solano Co. – This area is located in the Suisun Marsh near the city of Fairfield. One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6 and can accommodate 12 hunters. Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov.

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16 and can accommodate 80 hunters, 40 in the morning and 40 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500.

Gustine, Merced Co. - This area is located near the city of Gustine on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. Two Women's Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15, 2008 and can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunt times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Headwaters Honkers Preserve, Plumas Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 11 and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Highland Springs, Lake Co. - This area is located near the city of Kelseyville. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Honey Lake Wildlife Area, Lassen Co. - This area is located on Hwy 395, approximately 25 miles south of Susanville. One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., October 18 and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2 and can accommodate 50 hunters per day, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 254-6644.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. - This area is located near the city of El Centro. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 13 and Sun., Dec. 14. These hunts can accommodate 25 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 356-4280.

Imperial Wildlife Area, Imperial Co. - This area is located near the city of Niland.

One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 20 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Kettleman City, Kings Co. - Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunt times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Lake Mendocino, Mendocino Co. - Opportunities for Junior Wild Turkey hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 456-0329.

Lake Sonoma, Sonoma Co. - Two two-day Junior Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Nov. 8-9 and March 28-29. Each hunt can accommodate 15 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 944-5537 or (209) 948-7430.

Lake Isabella, Kern Co. - Opportunities for Junior Pheasant hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 132.

Little Antelope-Slinkard Valley Wildlife Area, Mono Co. - One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Little Dry Creek, Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, Butte Co. - This hunt is for experienced hunters only and is not stocked with pen-raised birds. One Family Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9, 2008 and can accommodate 20 hunters. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 982-2169.

Llano Seco Rancho, Glenn Co. - One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun.,

Dec. 14 and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 934-2801.

Mendota Wildlife Area, Fresno Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and Sat., Dec. 6. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Merced, Merced Co. - Family Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sat., Dec. 6, Sun., Dec. 7, Tues., Dec. 13, and Wed., Dec. 14. from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co. - This area is located near the city of Modesto on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. Opportunities for Women's Pheasant hunting and Junior Pheasant hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, Sonoma Co. - This area is located between Sonoma and Vallejo. One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 20 hunters. Experienced chaperones may be provided upon request. Lunch provided from 12-1 for youths and chaperones. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 944-5567 or (707) 944-5500.

Nelson Slough Unit, Feather River Wildlife Area, Sutter Co. - This area is located on Highway 99 about 20 miles north of Sacramento. Four Women's Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2, Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2 and Four Junior Mobility Impaired Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2. These hunts can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in

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the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 743-5070.

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Merced Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 70 hunters, 35 in the morning and 35 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 132.

Oroville Wildlife Area, Butte Co. - This hunt is held at Thermolito Afterbay. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6 and Sun., Dec. 7. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 538-2236.

Peace Valley, Los Angeles Co. - This area is located near the city of Gorman. Eleven Family Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sat., Oct. 4 (AM and PM), Sun. Oct. 5, Sat., Oct. 18, Sun., Oct. 19, Sat., Nov. 8 (AM and PM), Sun., Nov. 9, Sat., Dec. 13 (AM and PM) and Sun., Dec. 14. Four Junior Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Oct. 5, Sun., Oct. 19, Sun., Nov. 9, and Fri., Nov. 14 and One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 18. Each date can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego Co. between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. Eight Family Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sat., Oct. 25 (AM and PM), Sun. Oct. 26, Sat., Nov. 22, Sun., Nov. 23, Sat., Dec. 6 (AM and PM), and Sun., Dec. 7. Three Junior Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Oct. 26, Sun., Nov. 23, and Sun., Dec. 7 and One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22. Each hunt can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Robinson Farms, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sun., Nov. 23, and Sun., Dec. 7. These hunts can accommodate 65 hunters per date. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22, 2008 and Sat., Dec. 6, 2008. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters

per date. One Women's Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 20, 2008 and can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

San Jacinto Wildlife area, Riverside Co. - One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9 and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

San Joaquin, Madera Co. - Two Family Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22, and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. Hunt times are from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Santa Margarita Women's Hunting Clinic, San Luis Obispo Co. - One Women's Pheasant hunting clinic is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6 and can accommodate 35 hunters. The event is a unique learning opportunity for beginning hunters. The day includes classroom instruction, range and field assistance in the techniques of gun handling and safety, pheasant hunting and game care. There will be shooting practice as well as two seminars on wildlife and hunting. Cost is \$10 per person, payable on the day of the hunt. A barbecue lunch is included. Hunting dogs will be provided. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (831) 649-2890.

Santa Margarita-Ray Azbil, San Luis Obispo Co. - Unique hunt with more hunter education. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Feb. 7 and Sun., Feb. 8. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (805) 238-4236 or (707) 944-5500.

Shasta County Sportsmans Club, Tehama Co. - This area is located approximately 25 miles east of Redding. Two Women's Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6 and Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 597-2201.

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Siskiyou Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Springville, Tulare Co. - Opportunities for Junior Quail hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Success Lake, Tulare Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 132 or (559) 562-0982.

Taft, Kern Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 132 or (661) 765-2704.

Tejon Ranch, Kern Co. - Opportunities for Junior Wild Turkey hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 456-0329.

U.C. Field Station, Browns Valley, Yuba Co. - Opportunities for Junior Wild Turkey hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Yolo Co. - This area is located between West Sacramento and Davis. One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 757-2461.

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Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern Co. – Four Wild Quail and Chukar hunts are scheduled for Oct. 19, Dec. 7, Jan. 24 and Jan. 25. Each hunt can accommodate 10 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Cosumnes River Preserve, Sacramento Co. – Five Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Mar. 28, Mar.

29, Apr. 1, Apr. 4 and Apr. 5. Each hunt can accommodate 8 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Yuba Co. – Five Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Mar. 28, Mar. 29, Apr. 1, Apr. 4 and Apr. 5. Each hunt can accommodate 21 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Delta Islands (Twitchell/Sherman Islands), Sacramento Co. – This hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. Ten Wild Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Nov. 8, Nov. 12, Nov. 15, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Nov. 29, Dec. 3, Dec. 6, Dec. 10, and Dec. 13. Each date can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (209) 948-7430.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. – This area is located near the city of El Centro. This area is open daily to the public for Wild Quail hunting from Oct. 18 through Jan. 25 during the general season. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686. Lake Mendocino, Mendocino Co. - Opportunities for Wild Turkey hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>

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Lake Sonoma, Sonoma Co. – Two two-day Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Nov. 15-16 and April 5-6. Each hunt can accommodate 15 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 944-5537 or (209) 948-7430.

Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, Fresno Co. – Archery Only Hunts. Opportunities for Wild Turkey hunting will be available at this location TBA. For further information, access the Special Hunts website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/> or contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 132.

Oroville Wildlife Area, Butte Co. – Three two-day Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Mar. 28-29, Apr. 11-12, and Apr. 25-26. Each date can accommodate 15 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Spenceville Wildlife Area, Nevada/ Yuba Co. – Five Wild Turkey hunts are scheduled for Mar. 28, Mar. 29, Apr. 1, Apr. 4 and Apr. 5. Each hunt can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

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Hunt Locations

1. Camp Roberts, TBA
2. Canebrake, Oct 19, Dec 7, Jan 24 & 25
3. Cosumnes River Preserve, Mar 28 & 29, Apr 1, 4, & 5
4. Daugherty Hill, Mar 28 & 29, Apr 1, 4, & 5
5. Delta Islands, Nov 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29, Dec 3, 6, 10, 13
6. Imperial Valley, Open to public Oct 18-Jan/25
7. Lake Mendocino, TBA
8. Lake Sonoma, Nov 15-16 & Apr 5-6
9. Millerton Lake, ARCHERY ONLY, TBA
10. Oroville, Mar 28-29, Apr 11-12, & Apr 4-5
11. Spenceville, Mar 28 & 29, Apr 1, 4, & 5

